

JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL ACCOUNTING
BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 1 OCTOBER 1993

===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1123-0-01 (ACCNO 5535) Status: (N) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: LAWSON, KARL WADE Date Status assigned: 15 Apr 1968

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	B #
Grade	E4	Hair	BLOND	Complexion	#
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BLUE	Weapon	#
Serial No	DATA	Height	68 in / 1.73 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	21 May 1947	Weight	157 lb / 71.1 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State	INDIANA	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 48PYU265191
Lat/Long: 115533N / 1070448E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 3
Mission Province: SONG BE
(formerly): PHUOC LONG
Mission District: PHUOC LONG
Mission Date: 9 Apr 1968
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Oct 91
Investigations: Feb 92
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: GROUND SITE - UNKNOWN LOSS

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type: \$
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial: \$
Year: \$	2 Serial: \$

===== SPECIAL CHARACTER KEY =====

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CASE: 1123

=== CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS ===

11 December 1975

ON 9 APRIL 1968, SP4 KARL W. LAWSON, A MEMBER OF DETACHMENT B-36, COMPANY A, 5TH SPECIAL FORCES GROUP WAS PARTICIPATING IN A TWO PHASE OPERATION IN PHUOC LONG PROVINCE, SOUTH VIETNAM. WHILE GUARDING A PORTION OF THE PERIMETER IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES (GC) YU 282 212, HE WAS STRUCK AND KILLED BY SHRAPNEL FROM A 175MM ARTILLERY SHELL WHICH FELL SHORT OF ITS INTENDED TARGET. A HELICOPTER WAS CALLED IN TO EXTRACT HIS BODY AND THE BODIES OF TWO INDIGENOUS SOLDIERS. FOLLOWING THE EXTRACTION, HIS BODY WAS DROPPED TO THE GROUND IN THE GENERAL VICINITY OF (GC) YU 265 191.

THREE GROUND SEARCH PARTIES WERE UNABLE TO RELOCATE THE BODY DUE TO THE DENSITY OF THE VEGETATION AND THE HILLY TERRAIN. AERIAL SEARCHES CONTINUED FOR TWO DAYS WITHOUT SUCCESS. A "SNIFFER" MISSION ALSO WAS FLOWN, BUT THERE WERE NO POSITIVE FINDINGS. (REF 1)

DURING THE EXISTENCE OF JCRC, THE HOSTILE THREAT IN THE AREA PRECLUDED ANY VISITS TO OR GROUND INSPECTIONS OF THE SITES INVOLVED IN THIS CASE. AREA DESK OFFICER MR III COMMENT--PROVREP DISCUSSED THIS CASE WITH PROVINCE CHIEF AND THE DETAILS WERE GIVEN TO THE TWO-PARTY JOINT MILITARY COMMISSION. THIS INDIVIDUAL'S NAME AND IDENTIFYING DATA WERE TURNED OVER TO THE FOUR-PARTY JOINT MILITARY TEAM WITH A REQUEST FOR ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE. NO RESPONSE WAS FORTHCOMING. SP4 LAWSON IS CARRIED IN THE STATUS OF DEAD, BODY NOT RECOVERED.

=== REFERENCES ===

11 December 1975

REFERENCE USED: <1> RPT, 5TH SFGA, BOARD OF INQUIRY, 17 APR 68. <2> CJTFFA DET ONE BKK TH, 250831Z MAR 92. <3> CJTFFA DET ONE BANGKOK TH 260711Z MAR 92.

=== NEGOTIATION ACTIONS ===

13 November 1991

A NEGOTIATION FOLDER ON THIS CASE WAS PASSED TO THE SRV DURING THE 30 OCT - 1 NOV 91 TECHNICAL MEETING.

=== MAJOR COORDINATE CHANGE ===

27 December 1975

INCIDENT/LAST KNOWN LOCATION CHANGED FROM YU282212 TO YU265191 BASED

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ON RPT, BOARD OF INQUIRY FOR MISSING PERSONS, CO A, 5 SFG, 17 APR 68 WITH WITNESS STATEMENTS.

=== JOINT INVESTIGATION, SURVEY OR EXCAVATION ===

28 September 1993

FROM 05 TO 08 MAR 92, WHILE CONDUCTING INVESTIGATIONS FOR OTHER SCHEDULED CASES IN SONG BE PROVINCE, TEAM ONE MADE INQUIRIES CONCERNING CASE 1123 WITH DISTRICT AND PROVINCE OFFICIALS. NONE OF THE OFFICIALS INTERVIEWED WERE ABLE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS CASE OR ANY INCIDENT BEARING SIMILARITIES TO CASE 1123. (REF 3)

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1124-0-01 (ACCNO 5287)	Status: (N) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED	
Name: CARVER, HARRY FRANKLIN	Date Status assigned: 7 May 1968	
Nationality AMERICAN	Race CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit \$
Service ARMY	Sex MALE	Blood type O #
Grade E6	Hair BROWN	Complexion #
SSAN	Eyes GREEN	Weapon #
Serial No DATA	Height 74 in /1.88 mtrs	Weapon No #
Birth date 24 May 1942	Weight 155 lb / 70.2 kg	Duty pos PASSENGER
Home State INDIANA	Religion PROTESTANT	PW Camp \$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 48PYS166765
Lat/Long: 103815N / 1065849E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 3
Mission Province: DONG NAI
(formerly):
Mission District: LONG THANH
Mission Date: 10 Apr 1968
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Sep 93, Jul 92
Investigations: Aug 92, Oct 93
Surveys: Oct 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: GROUND SITE - INLAND WATER

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: BOAT	Serial: @
Crash Type: None	Engine Type:
Call Sign: @	1 Serial:
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